



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John F. Fairclough et al.

Serial No.: 09/717,576

Filed: November 21, 2000

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VERIFYING, SETTLING, PRINTING
AND GUARANTEEING CHECKS AT A
REMOTE LOCATION (AS AMENDED)

Patent Examiner: Winter, John M.

Group Art Unit: 3621

Conf. No.: 2130

July 29, 2005

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Applicant(s): John F. Fairclough et al.

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